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FOREIGN NEWS ON ONIONS

THE EGYPTIAN ONION CROP

While it is still too early to make any estimates as to the new onion crop in Egypt, it is believed that the acreage is lower than last year, according to a report received in the Department of Agriculture from Consul Raymond H. Geist at Alexandria. It is certain that some of last year's onion acreage was not replanted this season because the financial situation of many growers made it impossible for them to rent land, purchase seeds, fertilizers, etc. There is a possibility of some land formerly devoted to cotton being planted to onions during the present season, but since the Saidi onions which are exported to the United States are grown largely in Upper Egypt outside the cotton regions, it is not likely their production will be affected by such a development.

The 1925-26 onion crop of Egypt, according to Consul Geist, amounted to 26,720,000 bushels from 37,757 acres, as compared with 30,124,000 bushels from 40,609 acres in 1924-25. "Saidi" and "Dcheiri" onions are the two principal types grown in Egypt. The former are grown almost entirely in Upper Egypt and the latter almost entirely in Lower Egypt. The "Saidi" onion is sown in September, transplanted either in November or December, and harvested in March and April. These onions constitute the bulk of the Egyptian crop and practically all of the exports. "Dcheiri" onions are grown mainly for local use and enter very little, if at all, into the export trade. These onions are sown in October, November or December, transplanted in March and harvested in May or June.

The Egyptian onion season opens on September 1 and closes on August 31 of the following year. The exporting season is largely determined by the time of maturity of the crop in competitive producing countries. With respect to the American market the demand for Egyptian onions is almost entirely dependent upon the condition, size and the time of maturity of the Texas crop. Egyptian onions cannot compete with American onions on favorable terms once the movement of the Texas crop is under way. Egyptian exporters, therefore, try to regulate shipments to the American market so as to be able to market their product before the Texas crop becomes available.

Shipments to the United States usually begin about March 15 and end early in June. Earlier shipments are likely to deteriorate during transit as the damp condition of the onion makes it necessary for exporters to thoroughly dry the product before subjecting it to the hazards of the long voyage to the United States. The Egyptian Onion Export Association has petitioned the Ministry of Agriculture to take steps to discourage too early movement of the crop in order to prevent the onions from arriving in Alexandria in large quantities before they are dry enough for exporting. Shipping onions to Alexandria for sale abroad in an immature condition has frequently resulted in losses.

Cost of producing onions

According to information furnished by the Egyptian Ministry of Agriculture under date of December 18, 1926, the average cost of producing onions in Egypt during the 1925-26 season was as follows:

ONIONS: Average cost of production in Egypt, 1925-1926

| Item | : | Cost per acre |
|------------------------------|------------|------------------|
| | : | Dollars |
| Rent | : | 46.05 |
| Ploughing | : | 5.12 |
| Seeds | : | 13.85 |
| Manure | : | 11.63 |
| Harvesting | : | 3.65 |
| Watering | : | 6.05 |
| Other expenses | : | 10.98 |
| Total cost | : | 102.33 |
| | | |
| Onion crop, 1925-26 | 25,822,360 | bushels |
| Onion acreage, 1925-26 | 37,787 | acres |
| Average yield, 1925-26 | 709.8 | bushels per acre |
| Average farm price | \$0.2087 | per bushel |
| Value of crop | \$142.10 | " acre |
| Deduct total cost | \$102.32 | " " |
| Net profit | \$45.73 | per acre |
| Net profit per bushel | \$ 0.064 | |

Source: Administrative Service and Statistics, Egyptian Ministry of Agriculture, Cairo, Egypt.

It will be noted that the above cost of production data contain no item for labor. This is because the Egyptian farmer, with the help of his family, does all of the work himself. The actual profit of 6 cents per bushel represents a remuneration quite in keeping with the standard of living maintained by the Egyptian peasants, states Consul Geist.

Farmers' cost of marketing

The farmer sends his onions to brokers who undertake to dispose of them to exporters for the account of the farmer. The Alexandria Onion Export Association estimates that it costs from 24¢ to 33¢ per bushel to move onions from the interior points to the docks at Alexandria. The farmer must pay the broker's commission, the cost of the bags, drayage, transportation, etc. The prices received by brokers from exporters during March and April, 1926, the height of the exporting season, was 54¢ per bushel. The most careful calculations show that the average price received by the farmers for onions harvested in the spring of 1926 amounted to 21 cents per bushel. This leaves a difference of around 33 cents per bushel to be accounted for in intermediate expenses from the farm to the exporter's market in Alexandria. The average freight rate on onions from interior points to



Alexandria is 30 cents per bag of 112 pounds or approximately 15 cents per bushel. The balance of 18 cents per bushel represents the cost of bagging at the farm, transportation to the nearest railway station, and the broker's commission. As farmers usually take their onions to the railroad station themselves, it is evident that the largest percentage of the balance goes to the broker.

Exporter's cost of preparing and shipping onions

According to information furnished by the Alexandria Onion Exporters Association, the following expenses were incurred in shipping onions to the United States during the 1925-26 season:

| | Dollars per bushel |
|---|-----------------------|
| Average price paid by the exporter | \$0.54 |
| Exporter's handling costs in Alexandria: | |
| Trayage, plus export duty - per bag, 114-116 lbs. | \$0.25 |
| Average cost of new bags - " " " " | 0.20 |
| Sorting, selecting, etc. - " " " " | 0.16 |
| Total handling costs - " " " " | 0.61 |
| Total handling costs, - dollars per bushel | 0.305 |
| Average total cost plus expenses | \$0.849 |
| Freight rate to Boston or New York, | |
| at 2/6 per bag, or net bushel | \$0.30 |
| Total cost and freight | \$1.149 |
| Average c.i.f. price during 1925-26 season, | |
| 10/6 per bag, or per bushel | \$1.26 |

Arrivals of onions in Alexandria, 1924-25 and 1925-26

According to statistics compiled by the Statistical Department of the Egyptian Ministry of Finance, the following quantities of onions arrived at Alexandria during the past two seasons:

| Season | By rail | By canal | Total |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Sacks of | Sacks of | Sacks of |
| | 112-114 lbs. | 112-114 lbs. | 112-114 lbs. |
| 1924-25 | 2,622,300 | 32,481 | 2,660,781 |
| 1925-26 | 2,675,000 | 13,250 | 2,688,250 |

Onion exports

The exporters state that the onions arriving by canal are produced in Lower Egypt and are used solely for local consumption and do not enter into the export trade. Practically all of the onions arriving from Upper Egypt, however, are exported. The United Kingdom, Italy, the United States, Germany, France and Holland take the bulk of these exports. Exports during the first ten months of 1926, January-October, amounted to 5,212,000 bushels as compared with 5,997,000 bushels during the corresponding period of 1925. The shipments during these ten months constituted practically the total for the season, since the bulk of the exports is shipped during this period. Ocean freight rates during the 1926 season to the principal ports of Europe and America were as

follows for sacks of 11--116 pounds: To Boston and New York, 54¢ - 60¢; to London, Liverpool, Hull and Rotterdam, 36¢; to Copenhagen, 54¢.

The following table gives the onion exports from Egypt during the first ten months of 1925 and 1926:

ONIONS: Exports from Egypt, first ten months, 1925 and 1926

| Destination | First ten months 1925 | | First ten months 1926 | |
|----------------------|--------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|
| | Bushels | Dollars | Bushels | Dollars |
| United States | 232,530 | 626,610 | 774,863 | 516,510 |
| United Kingdom | 2,124,004 | 1,380,050 | 1,724,167 | 1,164,000 |
| Italy | 1,370,763 | 1,030,755 | 1,291,529 | 900,710 |
| Germany | 733,041 | 594,970 | 601,990 | 443,670 |
| France | 322,515 | 241,360 | 245,991 | 170,525 |
| Holland | 232,020 | 173,946 | 321,147 | 213,690 |
| All others | 276,566 | 207,395 | 191,823 | 131,895 |
| Total | 5,937,442 | 4,565,075 | 5,211,515 | 3,546,000 |

Source: Monthly Summary of the Foreign Trade of Egypt, October 1926.

The following table gives the area of onions under cultivation in Egypt, the average yield in bushels per acre, and the total yield from 1910-11 to 1925-26:

ONIONS: Area, yield per acre and production in Egypt, 1910-11 to 1925-26

| Season | Area Acres | Average yield per acre a/ Bushels | Production Bushels |
|---------------|---------------|---|-----------------------|
| | | | |
| 1910-11 | 26,735 | 643.4 | 17,369,226 |
| 1911-12 | 37,395 | 562.5 | 21,036,339 |
| 1912-13 | 29,127 | 662.1 | 25,110,558 |
| 1913-14 | 16,344 | 656.4 | 11,056,572 |
| 1914-15 | 24,248 | 736.4 | 17,957,603 |
| 1915-16 | 30,316 | 742.3 | 22,891,245 |
| 1916-17 | 29,361 | 702.6 | 20,629,994 |
| 1917-18 | 43,186 | 779.2 | 35,211,948 |
| 1918-19 | 30,374 | 747.5 | 22,706,813 |
| 1919-20 | 33,864 | 748.7 | 25,355,902 |
| 1920-21 | 28,479 | 733.0 | 20,975,107 |
| 1921-22 | 36,213 | 706.0 | 25,566,378 |
| 1922-23 | 42,034 | 707.1 | 29,722,241 |
| 1923-24 | 40,770 | 745.6 | 30,398,112 |
| 1924-25 | 40,609 | 741.3 | 30,123,756 |
| 1925-26 | 37,787 | 707.1 | 26,719,138 |

Source: 1910-11 to 1919-20 from Consul Lester Maynard at Alexandria, and from 1920-21 to 1925-26 from Consul Raymond H. Geist at Alexandria.

a/ Computed from acreage and total production.

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THE EGYPTIAN ONION CROP

The 1927 onion crop in Egypt will be from 7 to 10 per cent greater than the 1926 crop, according to a report just received in the Department of Agriculture from Consul Raymond H. Geist at Alexandria. The crop last season, 1925-26, amounted to 26,720,000 bushels from 37,787 acres, as compared with 30,124,000 bushels from 40,609 acres in 1924-25. An increase of from 7 to 10 per cent over the 1925-26 crop would place the present crop at approximately 29,000,000 bushels.

While 700 bags of onions arrived at the Gabbary station on February 14 and 650 bags on February 15, merchants in general do not expect the onion export season to open before March 10, states Consul Geist. The early arrivals at the Gabbary station showed a slightly higher percentage of moisture than usual for that time of the year. Merchants state that inquiries and offers from the United States are not more numerous than last year.

An effort was being made to maintain freight rates at last season's levels when the rate from Alexandria to Boston and New York ranged from 56 to 62¢ per bag, depending upon the steamship line used.

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NEW CROP EGYPTIAN ONIONS AFLOAT TO UNITED STATES

Shipments of Egyptian onions afloat to the United States on March 14 amounted to 18,315 bags of 112 pounds each, or approximately 36,630 bushels, or 91 carloads, according to a cable just received in the United States Department of Agriculture from Consul Geist at Alexandria. Shipments afloat last season on March 18 amounted to 47,500 bags or approximately 95,000 bushels. Of the 18,315 bags afloat on March 14, 1927, approximately 11,315 bags were destined for New York, and 6,500 bags for Boston.

The steamship "President Harrison", with 2,025 bags, is scheduled to arrive in New York on March 23. The steamship "City of Lancaster", due March 29, has 6,500 bags for Boston and 9,790 bags for New York. Over one-half of the latter consignment for New York, however, is intended for transshipment from New York to the Cuban and Porto Rican markets.

The first shipment of Egyptian onions, of about 4,000 bags, was scheduled to reach the American market last season on or about March 24. Alexandria quotations at the present time are firm at from \$2.43 to \$2.92 per bag of 112 pounds, c.i.f. New York or Boston. This is practically the same as the price quoted last season at this date.

Consul Geist at Alexandria will cable regularly throughout the Egyptian onion season, on shipments made to the American market.

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ONION SEED PRODUCTION IN THE CANARY ISLANDS

The 1927 onion seed crop of the Canary Islands grown under contract will probably range between 200,000 and 300,000 pounds, according to a report from Consul Gibson at Teneriffe. The estimated crop is based on plantings on the islands of La Palma, Gomera and Teneriffe, where about 1,400,000 pounds of yellow Bermuda and 1,000,000 pounds of crystal wax onions have been planted. Consul Gibson states that from 10 to 15 pounds of seed are usually produced from 100 pounds of yellow onions, while 100 pounds of crystal wax onions usually produce from 5 to 10 pounds of seed, which would indicate a crop of 140,000 - 210,000 pounds of yellow onion seed and from 50,000 to 100,000 pounds of crystal wax. Consul Gibson states that these figures are estimates only as it is impossible to get accurate figures regarding the amount of onions planted free of contract. It is expected that the offering of seed free of contract will be heavier during 1927 than in past years because of the high prices paid during 1925 and 1926.

No definite figure is available for last year's crop of onion seed but an early estimate placed the crop grown under contract at between 93,000 and 139,000 pounds of yellow onion seed and 20,000 and 40,000 white onion seed. This estimate was later reduced by 10 - 15 per cent due to damage from a severe hailstorm during February. Some indication of the total 1926 crop including that grown free from contract may be had from reported shipments to the United States in 1926 which were as follows:

| | |
|----------------------|----------------|
| Red Bermuda | 700 pounds |
| Yellow Bermuda | 161,452 " |
| Crystal Wax | 44,700 " |
| Total | 206,852 pounds |

Prices during the 1926 harvest were \$2.74 per pound for Yellow Bermuda onion seed and \$4.33 for crystal wax. As a result of the high prices paid the last two years, the growers are demanding more for producing the seed, according to Consul Gibson. The average contracts for 1927 growing are \$1.39 per pound of crystal wax seed and \$.77 per pound of yellow Bermuda. The exporter in these cases furnished the onions, which were quoted between \$3.85 and \$4.62 per 100 pounds at planting time.

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NEW CROP EGYPTIAN ONIONS AFLOAT TO THE UNITED STATES

Shipments of Egyptian onions from Alexandria to the United States up to March 21, 1927 totaled 65,265 bags, which is equivalent to 120,530 bushels or approximately 326 carloads, according to a cable received in the Department of Agriculture from Consul Goist at Alexandria. Shipments from Alexandria to the United States last season up to March 19 amounted to 47,500 bags.

Of this season's shipments 13,315 bags were reported as being afloat to the United States under date of March 15 on board the steamships "President Harding" and "City of Lancaster". Subsequent shipments up to March 22 amounted to 46,950 bags. The latter shipments are being forwarded on the steamships "President Monroe" and "Blue Triangle".

The "President Monroe" is scheduled to arrive in Boston on April 6 with 7,000 bags, 2,500 of which are for the Boston market and 4,500 for New York. The "Blue Triangle", due in Boston on April 10, is bringing 39,950 bags, of which 23,950 are intended for distribution through Boston and 16,000 bags through New York.

Alexandria quotations c.i.f. New York or Boston during the past week have averaged approximately \$2.80 per bag of 2 bushels. Prices quoted last year at this time ranged around \$2.67 per bag.

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NEW CROP EGYPTIAN ONIONS AFLOAT TO THE UNITED STATES

Shipments of Egyptian onions from Alexandria to the United States up to April 5, 1927, totaled 117,784 bags, which is equivalent to 235,568 bushels or approximately 589 carloads, according to a cable received in the Department of Agriculture from Consul Geist at Alexandria. Shipments from Alexandria to the United States last season up to April 6, 1926, amounted to approximately 145,000 bags.

Of this season's shipments, 65,265 bags were reported as having been shipped to the American market prior to March 23, 1927. Subsequent shipments up to April 5 amounted to 52,519 bags.

The "Adriatic" is scheduled to arrive in New York on April 11 with 30,419 bags, The "River Tigris", due in Boston on April 24, is bringing 22,100 bags, of which 14,650 bags are intended for distribution through Boston and 7,450 bags through New York.

Alexandria quotations c.i.f. New York or Boston during the past week have averaged approximately \$2.68 per bag of two bushels, which is the same as the quotation at this time last year.

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NEW CROP EGYPTIAN ONIONS AFLOAT TO THE UNITED STATES

Shipments of onions from Alexandria to the United States up to April 11, 1927, totaled 152,911 bags, which is equivalent to 305,822 bushels or approximately 765 carloads, according to a cable received in the Department of Agriculture from Consul Geist at Alexandria. Shipments from Alexandria to the United States last season up to April 14, 1926, amounted to approximately 176,200 bags.

Of this season's shipments, 117,784 bags were reported as having been shipped to the American market prior to April 5, 1927. Subsequent shipments up to April 11 amounted to 35,127 bags.

These subsequent shipments are being consigned to New York. The "Lapland" is scheduled to arrive at that port on April 20 with 23,317 bags and the "Belgenland" on April 24 with 11,810 bags.

Alexandria quotations c.i.f. New York or Boston during the past week have ranged from \$2.19 to \$2.68 per bag as compared with \$2.68 per bag at the corresponding date last year. The Alexandria onion market is showing an upward tendency, according to Consul Geist.

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NEW CROP EGYPTIAN ONIONS AFLOAT TO THE UNITED STATES

Shipments of onions from Alexandria to the United States up to April 20, 1927 totaled 209,261 bags, which is equivalent to 418,522 bushels or approximately 1,046 carloads, according to a cable received in the Department of Agriculture from Consul Geist at Alexandria. Shipments from Alexandria to the United States last season up to April 26 amounted to 221,200 bags.

Of this season's shipments, 152,911 bags were reported as having been shipped to the American market prior to April 11, 1927. Subsequent shipments up to April 20 amounted to 56,350 bags.

The steamship President Van Buren is scheduled to arrive in New York on May 4 with 2,100 bags. The steamship Monteossero, carrying 18,000 bags, is expected to arrive in New York on May 6. Approximately 12,000 bags of this consignment are for transshipment. The steamship Luxpalile carrying 36,250 bags, is due to arrive in Boston also on May 6. Only 4,650 bags of this shipment are for Boston. The balance of 31,600 bags will be taken to New York.

Alexandria quotations c.i.f. New York or Boston during the past week have been firm at \$2.55 per bag, states Consul Geist.

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EGYPTIAN ONIONS AFLOAT TO THE UNITED STATES

Shipments of onions from Alexandria to the United States up to May 2, 1927, totaled 280,666 bags, which is equivalent to 561,332 bushels or approximately 1,403 carloads, according to a cable received in the Department of Agriculture from Consul Geist at Alexandria. Shipments from Alexandria to the United States last season up to May 5, 1926, amounted to 276,200 bags.

Of this season's shipments, 209,261 bags were reported as having been shipped to the American market prior to April 21, 1927. Subsequent shipments to May 2 amounted to 71,405 bags.

The steamship "Keelung" is scheduled to arrive in Boston on May 20, where 14,200 bags will be discharged. The balance, amounting to 57,205 bags, will be taken to New York.

The Alexandria onion market in general is firm, states Consul Geist.

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EGYPTIAN ONIONS AFLOAT TO THE UNITED STATES

Shipments of onions from Alexandria to the United States up to May 11, 1927 totaled 390,866 bags of 112 pounds each, or approximately 781,732 bushels, according to a cable received in the Department of Agriculture from Consul Geist at Alexandria. On the basis of 250 bags to the car, total shipments to date amount to 1,563 cars. In previous reports carlot equivalents were worked out on the basis of 200 bags to the car, but it now appears that the average number of bags actually loaded per car is about 250. Shipments from Alexandria to the United States last season up to May 15, amounted to 338,340 bags.

Of this season's shipments, 280,666 bags were reported as having been shipped to the American market prior to May 2, 1927. Subsequent shipments to May 11 amounted to 110,200 bags.

The steamship "Corson" is scheduled to arrive in New York on May 30, where it will discharge 41,150 bags, proceeding later to Boston with a balance of 22,500 bags. Another shipment amounting to 46,550 bags is due to arrive in New York on board the steamship "Gaperina Gerolimich" on June 2.

The Alexandria onion market is rising, prices at present ranging from \$2.68 to \$2.92 per bag c.i.f. Boston or New York.

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EGYPTIAN ONIONS AFLOAT TO THE UNITED STATES

Shipments of onions from Alexandria to the United States up to May 17, 1927 totaled 417,476 bags of 112 pounds each, or approximately 834,952 bushels, according to a cable received in the Department of Agriculture from Consul Geist at Alexandria. On the basis of 250 bags to the car, total shipments to date amount to 1,669 carloads. Shipments from Alexandria to the United States last season up to May 15 amounted to 338,340 bags.

Of this season's total shipments, 390,866 bags were reported as having been shipped to the American market prior to May 11, 1927. Subsequent shipments up to May 17 amounted to 26,610 bags.

The steamship "Assiut" is scheduled to arrive in New York on June 7, where it will discharge 9,560 bags, proceeding later to Boston with a balance of 17,050 bags. _

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THE SPANISH ONION SITUATION

The new "babosa" onion crop of Egypt is said to be progressing splendidly, aided by the favorable weather which has prevailed during February and March and an excellent yield is anticipated, according to a report received in the Department of Agriculture from Consul Clement S. Edwards at Valencia. It is as yet too early to make any report on the "grano" crop in which the American market is principally interested. The "babosa" variety is transplanted in December. It is a poor shipper and is used largely to supply the domestic trade, although considerable quantities are shipped to the British market. The "grano" variety is transplanted late in April and early in May and constitutes the bulk of the exports.

The 1926-27 Spanish onion season was very unsatisfactory due to the poor quality of the crop and the competition on the British market of cheaper onions from the Netherlands and Egypt. The following table gives the exports of Spanish onions by countries of destination during the 1925-26 and 1926-27 seasons:

ONIONS: Exports from Spain from beginning of season to March 26 a/

| Destination | 1925-26 | 1926-27 |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | <u>Cases</u> | <u>Cases</u> |
| United Kingdom..... | 2,243,661 | 1,874,393 |
| United States | 326,923 | 230,223 |
| Canada | 33,572 | 33,531 |
| Ireland | 89,145 | 56,781 |
| Scandinavia | 17,550 | 20,352 |
| Argentina | 13,845 | 6,700 |
| All others | 4,589 | 200 |
| Total | 2,731,205 | 2,222,160 |
| | <u>Crates</u> | <u>Crates</u> |
| Canada | 36,360 | 55,384 |
| United States | 1,514,869 | 1,246,050 |
| Total | 1,551,229 | 1,301,434 |

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EGYPTIAN ONIONS AFLOAT TO THE UNITED STATES

Shipments of onions from Alexandria to the United States up to May 23, 1927, totaled 456,225 bags of 112 pounds each, or approximately 912,450 bushels, according to a cable received in the Department of Agriculture from Consul Geist at Alexandria. On the basis of 250 bags to the car, total shipments to date amount to approximately 1,830 carloads. Shipments from Alexandria last year up to June 7, 1926, amounted to only 376,553 bags.

Of this season's total shipments, 417,476 bags were reported as having been shipped to the American market prior to May 17, 1927. Subsequent shipments up to May 23 amounted to 38,749 bags. These latter shipments are scheduled to arrive in New York on board the steamship "Cape Town Maru" on June sixth.

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ESTIMATE OF CANARY ISLANDS ONION SEED CROP REDUCED

The 1927 onion seed crop of the Canary Islands is expected to show a reduction of about 45 per cent from the estimates first published, according to a report received in the Department of Agriculture from Consul Raleigh A. Gibson at Teneriffe. The original estimate of the onion seed harvest was from 140,000 to 210,000 pounds of Yellow Bermuda and from 50,000 to 100,000 pounds of Crystal Wax. Extremely dry weather during the first three months of the year, however, has resulted in a heavy loss to the crop. In some places, says the Consul, the crops will not produce 15 per cent of the expected yield.

Further loss is expected during the months of May and June, says Consul Gibson, since diseases and winds always cause some damage at that time. From all appearances, therefore, the 1927 onion seed crop of the Canary Islands will be small, and in certain cases local exporters under contract will not be able to deliver full amounts to American importers. The United States as a rule imports around 100,000 pounds of onion seed annually from the Canary Islands. The seed is harvested during July and the early part of August and shipments are made to the United States via London or Liverpool at once so that it will be available to American producers in time for fall planting.

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ONION SITUATION IN VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA

As the onion industry of the state of Victoria, Australia, is dependent upon foreign markets, owing to the fact that production is greatly in excess of local requirements, the absence of foreign demand during 1926 has resulted in exceptionally low onion prices, according to a report received in the Department of Agriculture from Mr. Elmer G. Pauly, the American Trade Commissioner at Melbourne. At the beginning of April, Prime Globe onions were being quoted in Melbourne at from \$0.65 to \$0.70 per 100 pounds and Prime Brown Spanish at from \$0.85 to \$0.90 per 100 pounds as compared with \$4.25 to \$4.35 per 100 pounds at the corresponding date last year.

The exportable surplus from the 1926-27 onion crop in Victoria is being estimated at from 12,000 to 16,000 short tons as compared with 587 short tons last season. Most of the onions exported from Victoria go to China and other Far Eastern markets, although considerable quantities are sent to New Zealand. Imports of Australian onions into the United States during 1926 amounted to 143,000 pounds as compared with 457,000 pounds in 1925, all of them coming in during the three months, March, April and May. Imports during March and April of the present year amounted to 150,000 pounds.

Owing to the present unfavorable outlook in the onion market, producers in Victoria are attempting to form a pool on the lines adopted by wool growers. The Brown Spanish variety is the only onion satisfactory for export purposes, says Mr. Pauly. The Globe variety does not keep well in transit. Practically all of the exports are of the medium to small sizes. Special care is being taken by the Victorian Department of Agriculture this year in inspecting the quality of the onions for the export trade, owing to the many complaints that have been received during the past two or three seasons, especially from importers in the United States.

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SHIPMENTS OF EGYPTIAN ONIONS TO THE UNITED STATES

Shipments of Egyptian onions from Alexandria to the United States up to May 26, 1927, amounted to 477,176 bags of 112 pounds each, or approximately 954,352 bushels, according to a cable received in the Department of Agriculture from Consul Geist at Alexandria. On the basis of 250 bags to the car, shipments to date amount to 1,909 carloads. Shipments from Alexandria last year up to June 7 amounted to 376,553 bags.

Of this season's shipments, 456,225 bags were reported as having been shipped to the American market prior to May 23, 1927. Subsequent shipments up to May 27 amounted to 20,951 bags. Of the latter, 3,500 bags were scheduled to arrive in New York on board the steamship "President Adams" on June 11, and 17,451 bags on board the steamship "River Hudson" on June 18.

Prices on the Alexandria onion market are firm, says Consul Geist, quotations c. i. f. Boston and New York ranging from \$2.43 to \$2.68 per bag.

FIRST SPANISH ONIONS SHIPPED TO THE UNITED STATES

Shipments from the early crop of onions in Spain are now being made to the United States, according to a cable received in the Department of Agriculture from Consul Clement S. Edwards at Valencia. The steamship "City of St. Joseph", carrying 171 cases, 3,473 half cases and 9,317 crates, is scheduled to reach the American market by June 4.

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SHIPMENTS OF EGYPTIAN ONIONS TO THE UNITED STATES

Shipments of Egyptian onions from Alexandria to the United States up to June 6, 1927 amounted to 550,666 bags of 112 pounds each, or approximately 1,101,332 bushels, according to a cable received in the Department of Agriculture from Consul Geist at Alexandria. On the basis of 250 bags to the car, shipments to date amount to 2,202 carloads. Shipments last season up to June 7, 1926 amounted to 376,553 bags.

Of this season's shipments, 477,176 bags were reported as having been shipped to the American market prior to May 26, 1927. Subsequent shipments up to June 6, 1927 amounted to 73,490 bags. Of the latter, 37,413 bags are scheduled to arrive in Boston on board the steamship "Ossa" on June 22. After discharging 13,613 bags at Boston the "Ossa" will proceed to New York with the balance of 23,800 bags. The steamship "Claracamus" with 36,077 bags is due in Boston on June 27. Of that consignment, 8,202 bags are definitely assigned to Boston and 19,815 to New York. The balance of 8,060 is optional, either for New York or Boston.

Prices on the Alexandria onion market are averaging around \$2.66 per bag, c.i.f. Boston and New York. It is generally believed that the shipments on board the "Ossa" and the "Claracamus" will be the last for the present season, states Consul Geist.

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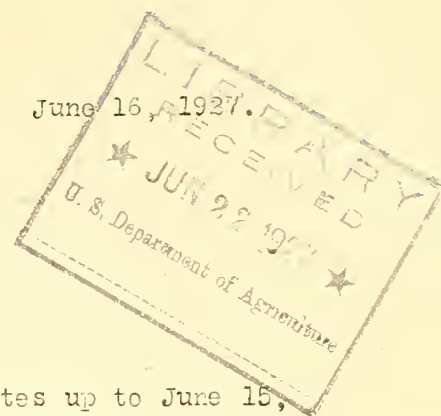
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SPANISH ONION SHIPMENTS



Shipments of Spanish onions to the United States up to June 15, 1927 amounted to 171 cases, 22,654 half-cases and 60,568 crates, according to cables received in the Department of Agriculture from Consul Clement S. Edwards at Valencia. This is equivalent to approximately 73,313 bushels as compared with 86,680 bushels during the corresponding period last year. Spanish onions are exported in the three following export packs: Cases containing 2.32 bushels or approximately 130 pounds; half-cases containing 1.16 bushels or about 65 pounds; and crates containing 0.77 bushels or about 38.5 pounds.

Shipments thus far this season no doubt consist of the early variety called "babosa" which is usually ready for export late in May. The "grano" variety, which makes up the bulk of the Spanish onions shipped to the American market, is usually not ready for shipment until late in July.

Of this season's shipments, 171 cases, 3,473 half-cases and 9,317 crates were shipped to the American market on the "City of St. Joseph," arriving in New York on June 9. Subsequent shipments were as follows:

| Steamer | Date due | Half-cases | Crates |
|------------------|----------|------------|--------|
| Italy Maru | June 26 | 9,000 | 25,500 |
| Hector | June 23 | 6,467 | 16,282 |
| Alicante | June 20 | 2,528 | 1,033 |
| Skaneland | June 24 | 1,186 | 8,436 |
| Total | | 19,181 | 51,251 |

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June 25, 1927.

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SPANISH ONION SHIPMENTS

Shipments of Spanish onions to the United States up to June 23, 1927, amounted to 1,126 cases, 30,855 half-cases and 85,709 crates, according to a cable received in the Department of Agriculture from Consul Clement S. Edwards at Valencia. This is equivalent to approximately 104,400 bushels.

Of this season's shipments, 171 cases, 22,654 half-cases and 60,568 crates were reported as having been shipped to the American market prior to June 16. Subsequent shipments were as follows:

| Steamer | Date due | Cases | Half-cases | Crates |
|-----------------|----------|-------|------------|--------|
| Blair | July 3 | --- | 3,162 | 14,004 |
| Karachi Maru .. | July 2 | 955 | 5,039 | 11,137 |
| Total | | 955 | 8,201 | 25,141 |

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1927 ONION SEED HARVEST OF CANARY ISLANDS

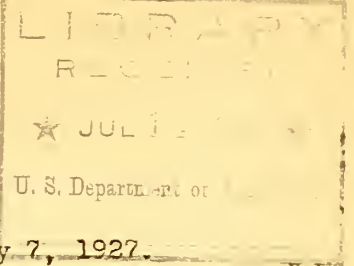
Stalk disease and unfavorable weather are expected to cause a still greater reduction in the Canary Islands onion seed crop than that reported by the Bureau in Foreign Service release O-48 released by the Department of Agriculture under date of May 25. Stalk disease did not appear to any extent in the onion seed field until the last week in May, but at the present time a great many of the zones are being affected by this, says Consul R.A.Gibson in a report just received in the Department. At the same time a series of short showers are falling, followed by sunshine, which is damaging the fields heavily.

Full reports from all the zones have not been received, but it is the consensus of opinion that the production will be decreased by at least ten per cent from the report forwarded on May 12, 1927, in which the crop was estimated at 60,000 pounds of crystal wax seed, and 120,000 pounds of yellow Bermuda seed.

The coast of Santa Cruz will be the heaviest producer of onion seed for the 1927 harvest, and was considered the healthiest up to the end of May. It is difficult to give an accurate estimate of yield since cutting will begin by the 15th of June, and some of the stalks that are falling will produce a certain amount of seed.

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SPANISH ONION SHIPMENTS

Shipments of Spanish onions to the United States up to July 6, 1927, amounted to 2,612 cases, 37,718 half-cases and 105,786 crates, according to a cable received in the Department of Agriculture from Consul Clement S. Edwards at Valencia. This is equivalent to approximately 127,820 bushels.

Of this season's shipments, 1,126 cases, 30,855 half-cases and 85,709 crates were reported as having been shipped to the American market prior to June 23. Subsequent shipments consisted of 6,836 half-cases and 20,077 crates on board the steamer "Liberty Land" due in New York on July 15. The Spanish onion market at the present time is good, states Consul Edwards. Prices quoted range around 96 cents per crate of $38\frac{1}{2}$ pounds c.i.f. New York.

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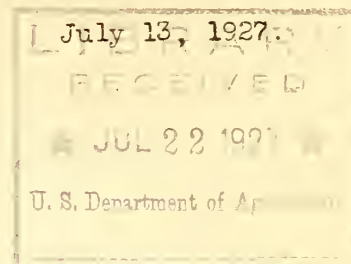
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SPANISH ONION SHIPMENTS



Shipments of Spanish onions to the American market from the beginning of the present season up to the first week in July 1927, amounted to 1,126 cases, 48,804 half-cases and 119,777 crates, according to a cable received in the Department of Agriculture from Consul Clement S. Edwards at Valencia. On the basis of 2.32 bushels to the case, 1.16 bushels to the half-case, and 0.77 bushels to the crate, shipments to the United States thus far this season are equivalent to 151,453 bushels.

Shipments to date have been of the early variety called "babosa" which is usually ready for export early in May. The "grano" variety, which makes up the bulk of the Spanish onions shipped to the American market, is usually not ready for shipment until late in July. Prices quoted on onions now being shipped to the American market range around 93 cents per crate of 38½ pounds c.i.f. New York.

The following tabulation gives the latest data on shipments from Spain to the United States from the opening of the season to date:

| Steamer | Date due | Cases | Half-cases | Crates |
|-----------------------|----------|-------|------------|---------|
| City of St. Joseph | June 4 | 171 | 3,473 | 9,317 |
| Alicante | June 20 | --- | 2,528 | 1,033 |
| Skaneland | June 24 | --- | 1,186 | 8,436 |
| Hektor | June 26 | --- | 6,467 | 16,282 |
| Italy Maru | June 26 | --- | 9,000 | 25,500 |
| Karachi Maru | July 2 | 955 | 5,039 | 11,137 |
| Blair | July 3 | --- | 3,162 | 14,004 |
| Liberty Land | July 15 | --- | 6,863 | 20,077 |
| Sangamon | July 15 | --- | 11,086 | 13,991 |
| Total | | 1,126 | 48,804 | 119,777 |
| Equivalent in bushels | | 2,612 | 56,613 | 92,228 |

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Of this season's shipments, 1,126 cases, 48,804 half cases, and 119,777 crates were reported as having been shipped to the American market prior to July 11. Subsequent shipments consisted of 1,000 half-cases on board the Steamship "Cabo Villano", due in New York on August 8, and 85 cases, 6,257 half-cases and 10,059 crates on board the "Lux-palile", due in New York on August 11.

August 4, 1927.

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Shipments of Spanish onions to the American market from the beginning of the season up to August 3, 1927 amounted to 1,211 cases, 63,832 half-cases, and 147,145 crates, according to a cable received in the Department of Agriculture from Consul Clement S. Edwards at Valencia. On the basis of 2.33 bushels to the case, 1.16 bushels to the half-case, and 0.77 bushels to the crate, shipments to the United States thus far this season are equivalent to 190,000 bushels as compared with approximately 224,000 bushels reported by Consul Edwards for the corresponding period last year.

Of this season's shipments, 1,211 cases, 56,061 half-cases, and 129,836 crates were reported as having been shipped to the American market prior to August 1. Subsequent shipments consisted of 7,771 half-cases and 17,309 crates on board the Steamship "Ryufuku Maru", due in New York on August 13.

The Spanish onion market is active at the present time, states Consul Edwards. Prices c.i.f. New York on August 3 ranged around \$0.85 per crate of 38½ pounds.

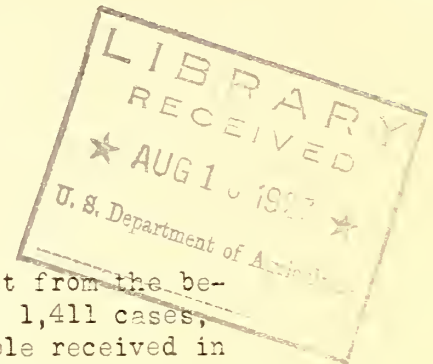
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August 11, 1927.

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SPANISH ONION SHIPMENTS



Shipments of Spanish onions to the American market from the beginning of the season up to August 10, 1927, amounted to 1,411 cases, 83,060 half-cases and 225,646 crates, according to a cable received in the Department of Agriculture from Consul Clement S. Edwards at Valencia. These shipments represent a total of 274,000 bushels as compared with approximately 246,000 bushels reported by Consul Edwards for the corresponding period last year.

Of this season's shipments, 1,211 cases, 63,832 half-cases and 147,145 crates were reported as having been shipped to the American market prior to August 4. Subsequent shipments consisted of 200 cases, 19,228 half-cases, and 78,501 crates, which are scheduled to arrive in New York on board the following steamers on the dates mentioned:

| <u>Steamship</u> | <u>Cases</u> | <u>Half-cases</u> | <u>Crates</u> | <u>Due</u> |
|--------------------|--------------|-------------------|----------------|------------|
| Carenco | | 4,899 | 21,131 | Aug. 22 |
| Canada | | 2,169 | 15,173 | " 23 |
| Lidenza | | 9,831 | 32,863 | " 24 |
| Alicante | 200 | 2,329 | 9,284 | " 27 |
| Previous shipments | <u>1,211</u> | <u>63,832</u> | <u>147,145</u> | |
| Total to date . | 1,411 | 83,060 | 225,646 | |

Consul Edwards states that the Grano onion shipping season began around July 15, although some few small lots were shipped to the British market during the first part of the month. The 1927 Grano crop turned out to be excellent in quality but smaller in quantity than that produced last year, says the Consul.

The Spanish onion market at the present time is very strong, says Consul Edwards, with quotations c.i.f. New York ranging around \$1.10 per crate of 38½ pounds.

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SPANISH ONION SHIPMENTS

Shipments of Spanish onions to the American market from the beginning of the season up to August 26 amounted to 1,411 cases, 90,669 half-cases and 260,858 crates, according to a cable received in the Department of Agriculture from Consul Clement S. Edwards at Valencia. These shipments are equivalent to 309,245 bushels as compared with approximately 311,128 bushels shipped during the corresponding period last year.

Of this season's shipments, 1,411 cases, 83,060 half-cases and 225,646 crates were reported as having been shipped to the American market prior to August 11. Subsequent shipments consisted of 2,354 half-cases and 12,309 crates on board the "London Corporation" due to arrive in New York on September 6, and 5,255 half-cases and 22,883 crates on board the "Isonzo" due in New York on September 8.

The Spanish onion market at the present time is considered quite satisfactory, says Consul Edwards. Quotations c.i.f. New York are ranging around 89 cents per crate of $33\frac{1}{2}$ pounds.

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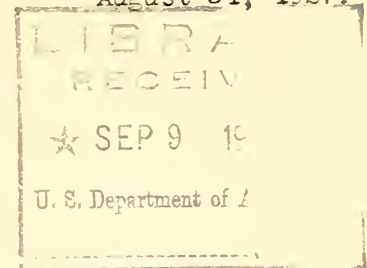
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SPANISH ONION SHIPMENTS

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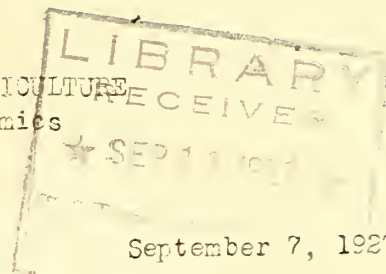
Shipments of Spanish onions to the United States from the beginning of the season up to August 30, 1927 amounted to 1,411 cases, 94,570 half-cases and 276,671 crates, according to a cable received in the Department of Agriculture from Consul Clement S. Edwards at Valencia. These shipments are equivalent to 326,000 bushels as compared with 339,000 bushels shipped during the corresponding period last year.

Of this season's shipments 1,411 cases, 90,669 half-cases and 260,838 crates were reported as having been shipped to the American market prior to August 26. Subsequent shipments consisted of 3,901 half-cases and 15,833 crates on board the steamship "Skaneland" due to arrive in New York on September 9.

The Spanish onion market is strong with prices c.i.f. New York ranging around \$1.00 per crate of 38½ pounds.

It is estimated that only about 70 per cent of the area usually devoted to Grano onions was sown to that crop this year, says Consul Edwards. The crop this year will probably not be more than about half of what it was last year. While the onions this year are rather small, they are of good quality, there having been very little damage by rot. The general opinion at the present time is that only about 800,000 crates of Spanish onions will be shipped to the American market this year, as compared with 1,562,000 crates during 1926-27.

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SPANISH ONION SHIPMENTS

Shipments of Spanish onions to the United States from the beginning of the season up to September 6, 1927, amounted to 1,985 cases, 100,508 half-cases and 287,557 crates, according to a cable received in the Department of Agriculture from Consul Clement S. Edwards at Valencia. These shipments are equivalent to 343,000 bushels as compared with 393,000 bushels during the corresponding period last season.

Of this season's shipments, 1,411 cases, 94,570 half-cases, and 276,671 crates were reported as having been shipped to the American market prior to August 30. Subsequent shipments consisted of 574 cases, 5,938 half-cases, and 18,886 crates on board the steamer "Nobles" scheduled to arrive in New York on September 9.

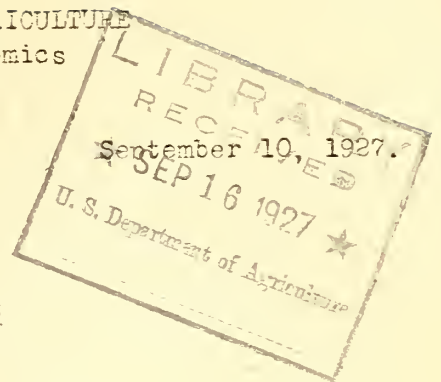
The Spanish onion market was active during the past week, quotations c.i.f. New York ranging around \$1.00 per crate of 36½ pounds, according to Consul Edwards.

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SPANISH ONION SHIPMENTS



Shipments of Spanish onions to the United States from the beginning of the season up to September 10, 1927, amounted to 2,185 cases, 116,929 half-cases and 336,047 crates, according to a cable received in the Department of Agriculture from Consul Clement S. Edwards at Valencia. These shipments are equivalent to 399,500 bushels as compared with 467,000 bushels during the corresponding period last year.

Of this season's shipments, 1,985 cases, 100,508 half-cases and 287,557 crates were reported as having been shipped to the American market prior to September 6. Subsequent shipments consisted of 200 cases, 17,421 half-cases and 48,490 crates, which are scheduled to arrive in New York on board the following steamers on the dates mentioned:

| <u>Steamship</u> | <u>Cases</u> | <u>Half-cases</u> | <u>Crates</u> | <u>Due</u> |
|--------------------|--------------|-------------------|----------------|------------|
| Ossa | 200 | 4,700 | 7,500 | Sept. 21 |
| Misty La | --- | 2,500 | 5,000 | " 21 |
| Maria | --- | 2,293 | 11,730 | " 22 |
| Yaye Maru | --- | 6,928 | 24,210 | " 22 |
| Previous shipments | <u>1,985</u> | <u>100,508</u> | <u>287,557</u> | |
| Total to date | 2,185 | 116,929 | 336,047 | |

Quotations on Spanish onions show a slight advance with prices at the present date ranging around \$1.05 per crate of 38½ pounds c.i.f. New York as compared with \$1.00 per crate on September 6, according to Consul Edwards.

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September 27, 1927

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SPANISH ONION SHIPMENTS

Shipments of Spanish onions to the United States from the beginning of the season up to September 24, 1927, amounted to 2,185 cases, 131,188 half-cases, and 365,652 crates, according to a cable received in the Department of Agriculture from Consul Clement S. Edwards at Valencia. These shipments are equivalent to 438,800 bushels as compared with 498,600 bushels during the corresponding period last year.

Of this year's shipments, 2,185 cases, 124,025 half-cases and 355,642 crates were reported as having been shipped to the American market prior to September 10. Subsequent shipments consisted of 3,603 half-cases and 1,110 crates on board the steamer "Zinal" scheduled to arrive in New York on October 2, and 3,560 half-cases and 8,900 crates on board the steamer "Cherca" due in New York on October 6.

Quotations on Spanish onions at the present date are approximately \$1.05 per crate of 32½ pounds c.i.f. New York as compared with \$1.00 per crate on September 15, according to Consul Edwards.

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SPANISH ONION SHIPMENTS

Shipments of Spanish onions to the United States from the beginning of the season up to September 27, 1927, amounted to 2,185 cases, 132,391 half-cases, and 371,182 crates, according to a cable received in the Department of Agriculture from Consul Clement S. Edwards at Valencia. These shipments are equivalent to 445,000 bushels as compared with 536,600 bushels during the corresponding period last year.

Of this year's shipments, 2,185 cases, 131,188 half-cases and 365,652 crates were reported as having been shipped to the American market prior to September 10. Subsequent shipments consisted of 1,203 half-cases and 5,530 crates on board the steamer "Cabo Mayor" scheduled to arrive in New York on October 9.

Quotations on Spanish onions remain firm at approximately \$1.05 per crate of 38½ pounds c.i.f. New York, according to Consul Edwards.

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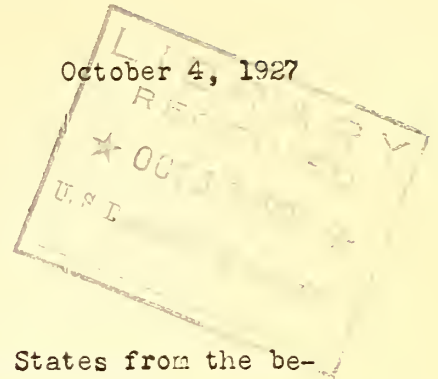
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SPANISH ONION SHIPMENTS

October 4, 1927



Shipments of Spanish onions to the United States from the beginning of the season up to October 4, 1927, amounted to 2,185 cases, 135,722 half-cases, and 375,217 crates, according to a cable received in the Department of Agriculture from Consul Clement S. Edwards at Valencia. These shipments are equivalent to 451,000 bushels as compared with 549,000 bushels during the corresponding period last year.

Of this year's shipments, 2,185 cases, 132,391 half-cases and 371,182 crates were reported as having been shipped to the American market prior to September 10. Subsequent shipments consisted of 3,331 half-cases and 4,035 crates on board the steamer "Liberty Land" scheduled to arrive in New York on October 14.

Quotations on Spanish onions remain firm at approximately \$1.05 per crate of 38½ pounds c.i.f. New York, according to Consul Edwards.

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Shipments of Spanish onions to the United States from the beginning of the season up to October 6, 1927, amounted to 2,185 cases 136,436 half-cases, and 376,467 crates, according to a cable received in the Department of Agriculture from Consul Clement S. Edwards at Valencia. These shipments are equivalent to 453,000 bushels as compared with 583,000 bushels during the corresponding period last year.

Of this year's shipments, 2,185 cases, 135,722 half-cases and 375,217 crates were reported as having been shipped to the American market prior to September 10. Subsequent shipments consisted of 714 half-cases and 1,250 crates on board the steamer "Kerwick Hall" scheduled to arrive in New York on October 15.

Quotations on Spanish onions remain firm at approximately \$1.05 per crate of 38½ pounds c.i.f. New York, according to Consul Edwards.

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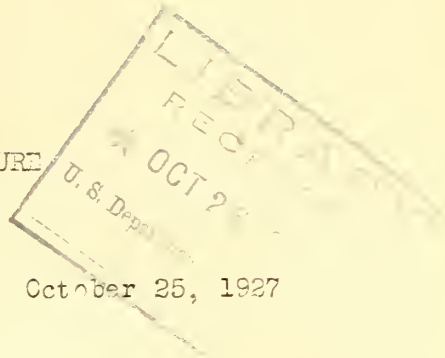
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SPANISH ONION SHIPMENTS

Shipments of Spanish onions to the United States from the beginning of the season up to October 12, 1927, amounted to 2,235 cases, 145,605 half-cases, and 411,753 crates, according to a cable received in the Department of Agriculture from Consul Clement S. Edwards at Valencia. These shipments are equivalent to 491,000 bushels as compared with 671,000 bushels during the corresponding period last year.

Of this year's shipments, 2,185 cases, 136,436 half-cases and 376,467 crates were reported as having been shipped to the American market prior to October 10. Subsequent shipments consisted of 50 cases, 7,609 half caaes and 30,288 crates on board the steamer "Portland Maru" due in New York on October 20, and 1,560 half cases and 5,000 crates on board the steamer "Cabo Villano", due in New York on October 23.

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SPANISH ONION SHIPMENTS

Shipments of Spanish onions to the United States from the beginning of the season up to October 22, 1927, amounted to 2,235 cases, 122,626 half-cases, and 441,361 crates, according to a cable received in the Department of Agriculture from Consul Clement S. Edwards at Valencia. These shipments are equivalent to 557,000 bushels as compared with 723,000 bushels during the corresponding period last year.

Of this year's shipments, 2,185 cases, 145,605 half-cases and 411,753 crates were reported as having been shipped to the American market prior to October 15. Subsequent shipments consisted of 17,111 half cases and 1,334 crates on board the steamer "Alicante", due in New York on October 30, and 19,410 half cases and 28,774 crates on board the steamer "Port Said Maru", due in New York on November 4.

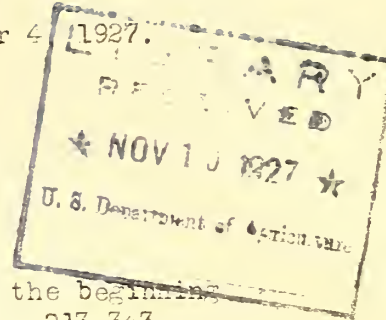
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SPANISH ONION SHIPMENTS

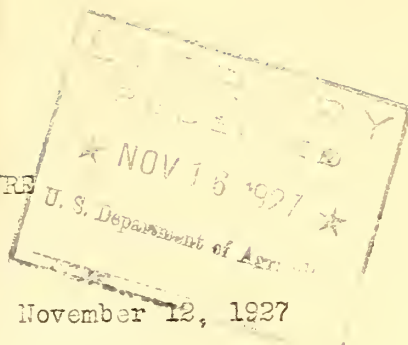
Shipments of Spanish onions to the United States from the beginning of the season up to November 2, 1927, amounted to 2,585 cases, 213,343 half-cases and 485,968 crates, according to cables received in the United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics from Consul Clement S. Edwards at Valencia, Spain. These shipments are equivalent to 628,000 bushels as compared with 735,000 bushels during the corresponding period last year.

Of this season's shipments, 2,235 cases, 182,626 half-cases and 441,861 crates were reported as having been shipped to the American market prior to October 22. Subsequent shipments consisted of 350 cases, 30,717 half-cases and 44,107 crates. These are scheduled to arrive in New York on board the following steamers on the dates mentioned:

| <u>Steamship</u> | <u>Cases</u> | <u>Half-cases</u> | <u>Crates</u> | <u>Due</u> |
|--------------------|--------------|-------------------|----------------|------------|
| Chelma | - | 3,910 | 2,501 | Nov. 5 |
| Espartel | - | - | 2,510 | Nov. 8 |
| Sinsinawa | 350 | 6,708 | 17,385 | Nov. 12 |
| Sabiufuku Maru ... | - | 20,099 | 21,711 | Nov. 13 |
| Previous shipments | <u>2,235</u> | <u>182,626</u> | <u>441,861</u> | |
| Total to date | 2,585 | 213,343 | 485,968 | |

The harvesting of the 1927 crop of "Grano" onions began during the first half of July and was completed during the month of August, according to a report from Consul Edwards. The crop turned out to be excellent in quality but the yield was considerably less than the previous year's crop. This year's crop was made up chiefly of small onions. The demand from the United States, which usually favors large Spanish onions, has, however, been satisfactory. Total shipments of onions from the Valencia district to all foreign markets from the beginning of the present season up to October 1, 1927, amounted to 921,000 cases and 379,000 crates as compared with 1,029,000 cases and 467,000 crates during the corresponding period last year. Of the shipments this year, the United Kingdom has taken approximately 77 per cent and the United States 14 per cent of the cases. The United States and Canada together have taken all of the onions shipped out in crates.

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SPANISH ONION SHIPMENTS

Shipments of Spanish onions to the United States from the beginning of the season up to November 11, 1927, amounted to 2,585 cases, 223,843 half-cases and 496,968 crates, according to a cable received in the United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics from Consul Clement S. Edwards at Valencia, Spain. These shipments are equivalent to 648,000 bushels as compared with 783,000 bushels during the corresponding period last year.

Of this season's shipments, 2,585 cases, 213,343 half-cases and 485,968 crates were reported as having been shipped to the American market prior to October 22. Subsequent shipments consisted of 10,500 half-cases and 11,000 crates, on board the steamship "St. Louis" scheduled to arrive in New York on November 23.

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SPANISH ONION SHIPMENTS

Shipments of Spanish onions to the United States from the beginning of the season up to November 18, 1927, amounted to 2,885 cases, 218,307 half-cases and 502,394 crates, according to a cable received in the United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics from Consul Clement S. Edwards at Valencia, Spain. These shipments are equivalent to 646,772 bushels as compared with 852,577 bushels during the corresponding period last year.

Of this season's shipments, 2,885 cases, 223,843 half-cases, and 496,394 crates were reported as having been shipped to the American market prior to November 11. Subsequent shipments consisted of 2,273 half-cases and 4,427 crates on board the steamship "Anjer", scheduled to arrive in New York on November 24; and 7,591 half-cases, 300 cases, and 992 crates on board the "Clontarf", scheduled to arrive on November 30, 1927.

In our release of October 25, the number of half-cases arriving on board the steamship "Alicante" was erroneously stated as being 17,111, instead of 1,711, the correct figure. We present on the following page a detailed record of shipments to date.

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ONIONS: Arrivals at New York from Spain, showing ship, cargo, and date of arrival, June 4 to November 30, 1927

| Due in New York | | Crates | Cases | Half-cases |
|------------------------------|--------------|---------|-------|------------|
| From | To | | | |
| June 4 | June 24 | 60,568 | 171 | 22,654 |
| July 2 | July 15 | 59,209 | 955 | 26,150 |
| August 11 | August 27 | 105,874 | 235 | 34,256 |
| September 6 | September 24 | 129,996 | 774 | 40,965 |
| Total June 4 to September 24 | | 355,647 | 2,185 | 124,025 |
| Steamship | Due | | | |
| Zinal | October 2 | 1,110 | - | 3,603 |
| Cherca | " 6 | 8,900 | - | 3,560 |
| Cabo Mayor | " 9 | 5,530 | - | 1,203 |
| Liberty Land | " 14 | 4,035 | - | 3,331 |
| Kepwick Hall | " 15 | 1,250 | - | 714 |
| Portland Maru | " 20 | 30,288 | 50 | 7,609 |
| Cabo Villano | " 23 | 5,000 | - | 1,560 |
| Alicante | " 30 | 1,334 | - | a/ 1,711 |
| Port Said Maru | November 4 | 28,774 | - | 19,910 |
| Chelma | " 5 | 2,501 | - | 3,910 |
| Sinsinawa | " 12 | 17,385 | 350 | 6,703 |
| Espartel | " 8 | 2,510 | - | - |
| Sabiufuku Maru | " 13 | 21,711 | - | 20,099 |
| St. Louis | " 23 | 11,000 | - | 10,500 |
| Anjer | " 24 | 4,427 | - | 2,273 |
| Clontarf | " 30 | 992 | 300 | 7,591 |
| Total to date | | 502,394 | 2,885 | 218,307 |
| Bushel equivalents | | 386,843 | 6,693 | 253,236 |

Reported by Consul Clement S. Edwards, Valencia, Spain.

a/ Revised; originally given as 17,111 half-cases.

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SPANISH ONION SHIPMENTS

Shipments of Spanish onions to the United States from the beginning of the season up to November 30, 1927, amounted to 3,185 cases, 220,807 half-cases and 520,507 crates, according to a cable received in the United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics from Consul Clement S. Edwards at Valencia, Spain. These shipments are equivalent to 664,315 bushels as compared with 852,577 bushels during the corresponding period last year.

Of this season's shipments, 2,885 cases, 218,307 half cases, and 502,394 crates were reported as having been shipped to the American market prior to November 19. Subsequent shipments consisted of 300 cases, 2,500 half-cases and 18,113 crates on board the steamship "Egypt Maru", scheduled to arrive in New York on December 13.

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SPANISH ONION SHIPMENTS

Shipments of Spanish onions to the United States from the beginning of the season up to December 20, 1927, amounted to 3,473 cases, 230,760 half-cases, and 561,284 crates, according to a cable received in the United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics from Consul Clement S. Edwards at Valencia, Spain. These shipments are equivalent to 708,000 bushels as compared with 916,000 bushels during the corresponding period last year.

Of this season's shipments, 3,185 cases, 220,807 half-cases, and 520,507 crates were reported as having been shipped to the American market prior to November 30. Subsequent shipments consisted of 288 cases, 2,420 half-cases and 1,883 crates on the steamship "Liberty Land", scheduled to arrive in New York on January 1; 1,722 half-cases and 1,132 crates on the "Denmark Maru", due December 27, and 5,811 half-cases and 37,762 crates on the "Cherca", due December 30.

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